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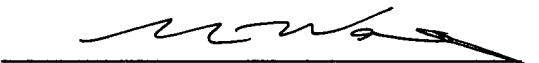
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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New York, New York  
March 4, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[x] a Supplemental Amendment; [ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[ ] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[x] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	= 7	x \$18	= \$126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	= 1	x \$86	= \$ 86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	= \$ 0.00
			TOTAL	\$212.00

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.  
[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.  
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[ ] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [x] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within

fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This supplements applicants' December 16, 2003  
response in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the  
Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 16 of this paper.

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